Laurier Schramm - nominated by the Chemical Institute of Canada for Honourary Fellowship

As President and CEO of Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC), Dr. Schramm leads one of Canada’s premier innovation enabling organizations. He has led record-breaking growth at SRC, more than doubling the number of employees and quadrupling revenues by 2011, and establishing a solid track-record of billions of dollars-worth of demonstrable economic impacts. He has substantial R&D management experience, having worked in each of the industry, not-for-profit, university, and government sectors – including having served as Vice President of the Alberta Research Council, and President and CEO of the Petroleum Recovery Institute.

Dr. Schramm is a co-founder and currently the Board Chair of Innoventures Canada Inc., and has served on the Boards of Directors or executive committees of numerous other organizations. In recent years he has been a member of several national or international expert advisory panels, including the Scientific Advisory Board for the Helmholtz-Alberta Initiative, the Expert Panel on Oil Sands Processing, and the National Panel of Experts on Sustainable Energy Science & Technology.

Tonight, the EIC is honoured to confer this most deserved accolade.

Ladies and Gentleman, and Madam President, as the recipient of the Honourary Fellowship please welcome Laurier Schramm.